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Applicant : Panaccio, et al. ) Group Art Unit 1645  
Appl. No. : 09/077,574 )  
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on June 29, 2000 (Paper No. 7), and preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 7, line 29 after the "in" and before the word "or" please cancel the phrase "SEQ ID NO:8" and substitute in its place --SEQ ID NO:9--.

On page 8, line 5, after the "in" and before the word "or" please cancel the phrase "SEQ ID NO:11" and substitute in its place --SEQ ID NO:12--.

On page 8, line 11, after the "in" and before the word "or" please cancel the phrase "SEQ ID NO:13" and substitute in its place --SEQ ID NO:15--.

On page 8, line 17, after the "in" and before the word "or" please cancel the phrase "SEQ ID NO:15" and substitute in its place --SEQ ID NO:21--.

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